

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1272

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH.

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Perfectured by Consent March 5, 2002.

TED WEDEL, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to special license plates.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 301.3094, to read as follows:

**301.3094. 1. Any member of Missouri Elks Association may receive special license
2 plates as prescribed by this section, for any motor vehicle such person owns, either solely
3 or jointly, other than an apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed
4 in excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight, after an annual payment of an
5 emblem-use authorization fee to Missouri Elks Association of which the person is a
6 member. Missouri Elks Association hereby authorizes the use of its official emblem to be
7 affixed on multiyear personalized license plates as provided in this section. Any
8 contribution to Missouri Elks Association derived from this section, except reasonable
9 administrative costs, shall be used solely for the purposes of Missouri Elks Association.
10 Any member of Missouri Elks Association may annually apply for the use of the emblem.**
11 **2. Upon annual application and payment of a fifteen dollar emblem-use
12 contribution to Missouri Elks Association, the organization shall issue to the vehicle owner,
13 without further charge, an emblem-use authorization statement, which shall be presented**

14 by the owner to the department of revenue at the time of registration of a motor vehicle.
15 Upon presentation of the annual statement, payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to
16 the registration fee and documents which may be required by law, the department of
17 revenue shall issue to the vehicle owner a personalized license plate which shall bear the
18 emblem of Missouri Elks Association. Such license plates shall be made with fully
19 reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly visible at night,
20 and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section 301.130.

21 3. A vehicle owner, who was previously issued a plate with the Missouri Elks
22 Association emblem authorized by this section but who does not provide an emblem-use
23 authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration, shall be issued a new plate
24 which does not bear the Missouri Elks Association emblem, as otherwise provided by law.
25 The director of revenue shall make necessary rules and regulations for the administration
26 of this section, and shall design all necessary forms required by this section. No rule or
27 portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become
28 effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo.